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Mr. Darr Supports Mr. Ryan

Ryan Against Amendment

The following letter has been mailed by Mr. Chas. W. Darr, a member of the bar of the District of Columbia, to his former friends and neighbors at Laurel, Md.

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1909.

DEAR SIR:

For several years since my removal from Laurel I have had the pleasure of addressing my former neighbors upon the issues of the campaign preceding an election, but circumstances over which I have no control deprived me of that pleasure this year, and I therefore take the liberty of addressing you personally upon the subject of the present campaign, which will culminate with the election on Tuesday next, November 2.

So far as the State issue is concerned, it is plainly drawn, and is the proposed amendment to the State Constitution whereby it is sought to disfranchise the colored voters of the State, but a careful reading of the amendment will show that it is proposed to defeat not only a provision of the Constitution of the United States, but to do more than its friends claim, as it will disfranchise many other persons who now seem to feel secure in their rights as citizens; and again it is unwise, unsafe, and exceedingly dangerous to manipulate, alter or change a State Constitution for political purposes, and particularly in the interest of a political party which seeks by the amendment to weaken the minority party beyond sufficient strength to even force upon the dominant party honest administration of the State affairs or a due regard for the ordinary rights of people.

Again, the amendment, if passed, will for a while at least, insure the success of one party and then the State, deprived of the blessings of a strong minority party, which alone can compel even a fair administration of public affairs, may be prepared for any sort of frenzied legislation, increased taxes, extravagant expenditures of public money, and a further infringement upon the voting power of the citizens. Let me then urge you as a fair-minded citizen and one who has the welfare of your State at heart, to consider well the provisions of the proposed amendment before voting next Tuesday, and if you do you will vote against it.

Where is it necessary for changing the Constitution of your State? If it is not solely to make the defeat of one party impossible? And who will get the benefit of this success? Not the rank and file, but the men at the top of the class, who get all of the fat offices, who ride in carriages while you walk, who sit on the stage at political meetings while you walk and crowd to get even a look in at a big political meeting. Where do you come in? I mean the rank and file, the men who are expected to carry elections, and who are expected to carry the amendment. So much for the amendment, now a word for the ticket:

I regret that I have been deprived of the opportunity to meet my former friends and neighbors of Laurel this year on these subjects, but my time has been so much taken up with my professional cares that even this letter is written hurriedly and without the

I suppose that both tickets in the field, Democratic and Republican, contain some names of very worthy men, but, as citizens, the time-worn idea of voting the Democratic ticket or the Republican ticket, even if the ticket contains a lot of yellow dogs, simply on party principle, is a delusion and a snare, and you will find if you have any way of knowing, that even the bosses of both parties do not hesitate to split their tickets when it suits their convenience—but more frequently when it suits their pockets to do so; but as humble citizens, wishing to do your level best for the County or State, and not expecting any reward or compensation for doing that duty which devolves upon you as a citizen, you will naturally want to vote for the men best qualified for the offices for which they are nominated, whether they are Democrats or Republicans.

And to my Democratic friends and former neighbors, I want to say, for I feel particularly close to them, that in addition to voting against the amendment, look over the Republican ticket and see if you can find the names of men particularly qualified for the offices for which they are nominated, men who have been tried and found equal to the emergencies placed before them. I have in mind Richard N. Ryan, candidate for clerk of the court at Marlboro. To nominate his equal for the office the Democrats might have nominated Mr. Stephens, the present clerk, or Dr. Griffith, of Marlboro, but they passed them up, and Ryan is therefore, in my opinion, the man the people ought to elect.

Your own fellow townsman, Mr. Frye, you know better than I can possibly know him, yet I know him to be capable and worthy of your confidence, and you ought to elect one man from your district, and the office of sheriff is more important to you as a community than any other office for which you have a candidate this year.

The election of a judge should not be measured by his political affiliation, but by his experience in public life and as a trial lawyer. While both the candidates from Prince George County are excellent gentlemen and good lawyers, yet it is claimed that Mr. Snowden Hill has had more experience in matters judicial than his opponent, and is regarded by many members of the bar of the county as the best equipped of the two for the office for which he has been nominated, and this can be said without in any way reflect-

ing upon the Democratic candidate as a lawyer. But bear in mind that some of our best lawyers make most unsuccessful judges. Mr. Hill has the qualities which will make a first-class judge.

In the State Senate you want, if possible, in order to hold your own with the other Counties of the State, a good lawyer, one who has to do with the laws knows how to frame them, and interpret them, and, unfortunately for the Democratic party, they have nominated one of your best and most respected citizens, but he lacks the qualifications for the office of State Senator. In that he is a doctor, and one of the best, and not a lawyer. Therefore, Mr. Metzger, it seems to me, is best suited for the office, particularly at this time, since important election legislation will be offered whether the amendment is passed or not. If passed, to carry it into effect, and it will not, something radical to take its place, and it will be wise to have a representative that can assist in keeping the dominant party under control in the interest of all, even the white voters of the State.

I am not personally acquainted with all the people on both the tickets this year, but I do know those about whom I have spoken here, and my Democratic friends will not make a mistake if they vote for them along with such Democratic nominees as they think worthy of their confidence.

Having written more than I expected, I hope I will be pardoned for showing some interest in the State and County in which I resided for more than seven years, and for having a heart-to-heart talk with my former neighbors, to whom I hope again to be a neighbor in Laurel.

Very truly,

CHAS. W. DARR.

AN APPEAL TO THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE TENTH (10TH) U. S. CAVALRY—THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FRIENDS.

We the undersigned ex-members of the Tenth (10th) U. S. Cavalry, recognizing the universal esteem held for the lamented Lieut. Colonel Charles G. Ayres, late of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, respectfully request, that in consideration of the valor and meritorious conduct displayed by this distinguished officer in the performance of his duty, as a gentleman and soldier, should receive suitable recognition at the hands of those whom he so valiantly commanded.

His efforts towards creating and maintaining the discipline and loyalty conducive to the interests of the regiment and the U. S. Army were untiring. It is not necessary to recall the many daring exploits and acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed by this officer in his successful period covering thirty-three years of continuous service in the U. S. Army and while he commanded our Brigade firing line in Cuba. That the brilliant achievements accomplished by his bravery and military bearing, gave confidence to those whom he commanded or came in contact with.

The name of the 10th U. S. Cavalry carved under guidance of his hand, so deep, in the Halls of Fame is linked fast with that of our former captain; therefore, we think it is appropriate that the members of this regiment should bind the two together in erecting a suitable statue to stand against time, over his grave in Arlington, and link forever the names of soldier and regiment.

All contributions are to be sent to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, 618 Fifth Avenue, New York City. (For account of the Lieut. Col. Charles G. Ayres U. S. A. Memorial Fund.)

Major General Leonard Wood, Brigadier General William H. Beck, Brigadier General W. S. Edgerly have kindly consented to act as the "Advisory Board" and will have charge of the expenditure of this fund.

(Signed)

Wm. H. Young, 10th Cav.,
John B. Drew, 10th Cav.,
Edward Pierson, 10th Cav.,
Clifford H. Davis, 9th and 10th Cav.,

George F. Wilson, 25th Infantry

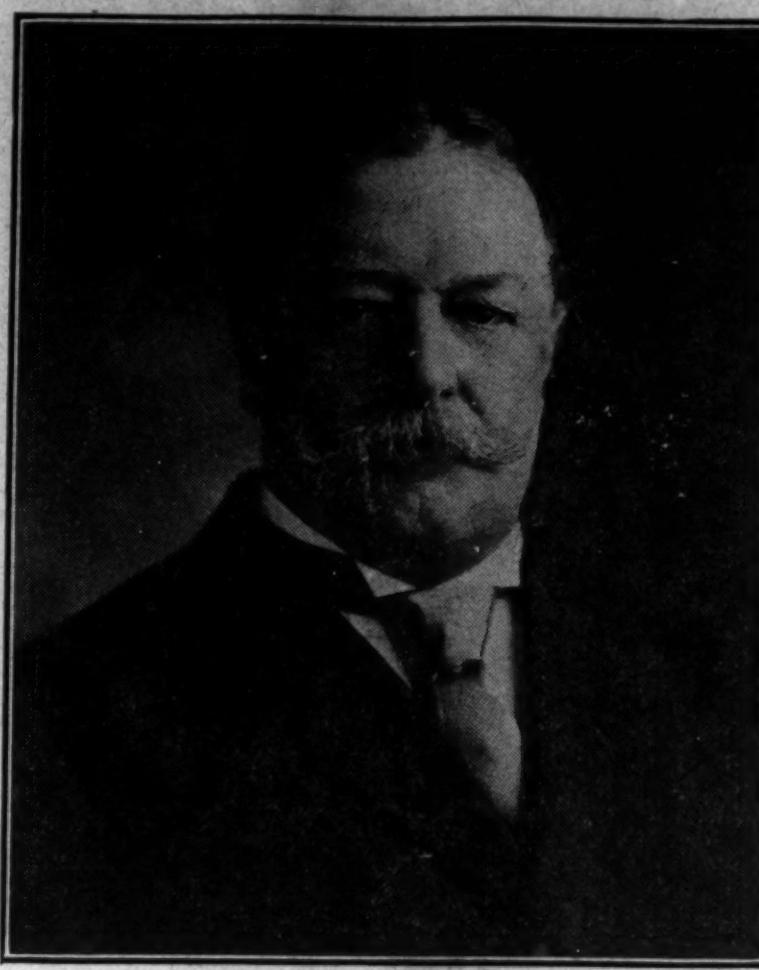
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HOW COUNTRY TEACHERS CAN MAKE MONEY.

If there are school teachers, especially those in small towns and cities, who wish to make some extra cash, they are advised to correspond at once with A. R. Stewart, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

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READ THE BEE.



PRESIDENT WM. H. TAFT

Calls Upon All Good Citizens of Maryland to Defeat the Infamous Disfranchising Amendment—Will You Heed the Appeal of a True American?

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

BY

Miss Govenia B. Maxfield

A bomb was exploded in front of a Japanese art store in Eureka, Cal. The interior of the store was wrecked. The store had only been in operation three days. This was the first Oriental store established in Eureka since the exclusion of Chinese from Humboldt county, 1887.

Hon. Rufus W. Peckham, a justice of the Supreme Court, died last Sunday at his home in Coolmoore, N. Y., his summer home. Justice Peckham was a native of New York, and was one of the last of President Cleveland's appointees. He devoted special attention to cases involving the rights of corporations. Although a Democrat, Justice Peckham believed in a square deal. He will be greatly missed.

At the Calvary Episcopal Church last Sunday morning Bishop Harding delivered the sermon and dedicated the new pulpit given by friends in memory of Bishop Satterlee, and a chair presented by the congregation as a memorial to Mrs. Justine Prindle Harding. At the close of the services Bishop Harding presented the pastor, Rev. F. I. A. Bennett, with a gold watch.

The forty-sixth anniversary of the Shiloh Baptist Church was held last week. More than \$1,500 was raised to defray the expenses of the church and help pay the debt. Rev. W. A. Waldrum is a stirring minister.

After months of tedious work, the Brownsville Court of Inquiry has, it is stated, completed the first stage of its work. In the second stage, soon to be entered, the court will pass directly upon the qualifications for enlistment in the army of the non-commissioned officers and privates of Companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were alleged to have been involved in the shooting affray of Brownsville, August 13, '06.

It is stated new atrocities in the Congo Independent State have been revealed by an officer of a rubber company.

It is said Attorney General Wickesham in his annual report to Congress will score the District Jail, which, it is said, is overcrowded and is classed as the worst, according to sanitary conditions, in these United States.

General Wood, commanding the department of the East, has ordered all the available United States troops to participate in the dedication of a monument erected in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, Md., by the State of Maryland, in honor of the Union soldiers and sailors of that State.

Col. Francis Mallory, professor of physics at the Virginia Military Institute, a wireless telegraphy receiver

station, and messages are being successfully received from points along the Atlantic Coast.

Rev. Sterling N. Brown tells the "Necessity for Helpful Amusements for the Young" in his sermon last Sunday. He referred to the statement that over 100,000 people are said to pass in and out of the penny arcades of Chicago daily. He then mentioned the dance halls, parks, and said the young need some form of amusement. He favored clubs where games, gymnasium and drills could be taught.

The highest placed monument in the world is situated on La Combra, the summit of a pass in the Andes, and marks the frontier of the Chilean and Argentine Republics. It stands at an altitude of 1,706 feet above the sea level.

Mrs. Collis Huntington, the widow of the millionaire American railroad man, has just bought Col. Hodford's famous painting by Velasquez for \$400,000. Mrs. Huntington has become the rival of J. P. Morgan as a collector of old pictures.

According to the report of the Census Bureau, 5,525,591 bales of cotton have been ginned from growth of 1909 up to October 18.

Felix Cheatham, a colored man of Cincinnati, has been appointed messenger by Auditor Tyler in his office.

Mr. Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age, was in the city Sunday, the guest of his sister. Mr. Moore was en route to Atlanta, Ga.

The many friends of Miss McDorma F. Barker, of 3415 Volta Place, are glad to know, after a long illness, that she is now able to be out and in a few days she will be able to resume her school duties.

Mr. Preston Sloane, well known in the musical circles of Philadelphia, visited this city last week. He is a baritone soloist of merit, and sang at the offertory at St. Luke's Church last Sunday morning, "Judge me, O Lord," by Dudley Buck. He is also very active in church work, being a vestryman of old St. Thomas' Ch.

At the regular October rally of the membership and friends of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church over \$1,700 were realized, it is said.

OLD FOLKS HOME.

The Stoddard Baptist Home, on Hamilton Road, Garfield, D. C., an institution for the maintenance of aged and infirm colored persons and orphans, under the auspices of the Baptist Ministers' Union, of the District of Columbia. This home is situated on a high elevation overlooking the city of Washington, consisting of ten acres. Just about seven ago this home was put under the care of the Woman's Auxiliary to the

trustees with Miss Laura F. Queen as its president. This home came as

a gift from Mrs. Maria Stoddard

with 4 and a half acres of land. There being a 10 acre plot. When received five and half to be purchased by the trustees. The Woman's Auxiliary board assured the responsibility in conjunction with the trustees and less than 3 years we lifted a debt of \$2,750 paid, 2 years later put the ten room house in order. Through the churches and many friends placed in the home 7 old people, coming from the Baptists, Methodists, D. Congregationalists, of our churches. The work of the home has steadily increased. The inmates of the Home all told has been about 25, have lost by death 7, have today in this Home 14. Our ground is improved by a large number of fruit trees. We have a splendid horse and wagon purchased by the ladies board, one cow given by Miss Martha Shepherd and 2 pigs. We have been able the past summer to raise vegetables and other necessary things for the cow and horse. Now to the public we most heartily thank you for your generous and noble work, each year we have been having one barbecue for the benefit of the five C and the annual pound party that usually comes off about the 14th or 18th of November. This pound party is to gather in dry groceries for the winter. This year our pound party comes off on the 14th. Will the public help us, we will receive pounds at the Third Baptist Church, Rev. James H. Lee, pastor, cor. of 5th and Q Street, N. W. The support of this Home during the past 7 years, has been obtained entirely through small donation by the churches of the District and a few charitable persons, the desire of the Woman's Board is to have a larger building on the ground accomodating about 50 or 75 persons. We are seeking aid and friends to that end. Who will say here am I, accept my help? Within the last two weeks 6 applications have been turned away, we have no room for them. Miss Laura F. Queen, who has been untiring in her efforts to make friends for the Home, as well as canvassing finances, as well as every other needed help. She needs to be encouraged. I am sure the right people will stand by the right party, therefore the work of the Old Folks Home stands out boldly and speaks for itself through the wise management of that Godly woman.

From a well-wisher of the Home.

WALL CHILD EXCLUDED

Council to Board Declares She Must Go to Negro Schools

In accordance with an opinion given by Attorney F. Spragg Perry, counsel for the Board of Education, Elizabeth Wall, a seven-year-old girl, of Brookland, whose father is of Negro blood, will be excluded from the public schools for white children.

In his opinion Mr. Perry declares that there is no authority whereby the Board of Education or its officers can make an exception in the case of any child of Negro parentage, and permit such a child to attend the white schools. Congress has provided separate systems of schools for white and colored children, and superintendents of white schools have been vested with authority to bar colored children from their institutions.

Elizabeth Wall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wall, of Brookland. The mother is a white woman and the child shows no traces of colored blood, although the father, who is employed at the Government Printing Office, is a Negro.

MOVES TO FAIRMONT HEIGHTS.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell, formerly of 2236 12th Street, N. W., has moved into their new built home in Fairmont Heights. It is said that their house is the most modern and up-to-date one on the heights. It contains eight rooms, steam heat and a large piazza and is most conveniently situated. They have been out there for about two weeks and were salled on by many of their friends before leaving. They are greatly missed by their many friends and neighbors.

Dine Matt Henson

TWO HUNDRED HAIL HIM AS PEARY'S CO-DISCOVERER OF THE NORTH POLE WATCH PRESENTED TO HIM Commander Peary Telegraphs a Message of Congratulations from Eagle Island, Me.

New York City, Oct. 20.—Matt Henson, the Negro who made the trip to the north pole with Commander Robert E. Peary, was the guest of honor last night at dinner in Tuxedo Hall, Fifty-ninth Street and Madison avenue, given by colored people of the city. More than 200 men and women sat at the tables.

Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue, as toastmaster, presented Henson with a gold watch studded with diamonds, the gift of his Negro admirers.

"Whatever may be said in the controversy as to which white man discovered the pole," said Anderson in presenting the watch, "there is not a shadow of doubt as to which black man got there."

In a brief speech accepting the watch Henson said that the colored man had tried for years to show the opposite race that he is a man of grit.

"When I went to Greenland they said I never would come back," said Henson. "They told me I couldn't stand the cold—that no black man could. I said I was willing to die if necessary to show them. I survived all right, and here I am."

This telegram, sent by Commander Peary from Eagle Island, Me., was read:

I congratulate you and your race upon Matthew Henson. He has driven home to the world your great adaptability and the fibre of which you are made. He has added to the moral stature of every intelligent man among you.

His is the hard earned reward of tried loyalty, persistence, and endurance. He should be an everlasting example to your young men that these qualities will win whatever object they are directed at.

He deserves every attention you can show him. I regret that it is impossible for me to be present at your dinner. My compliments to your assembled guests.

Booker T. Washington sent this telegram from Tuskegee, Ala.:

Am sending you my subscription for the Benson dinner. Permit me to congratulate you and your co-workers upon the wisdom and generosity manifested in providing the dinner in honor of our distinguished and deserving fellow-citizen who has by his achievement lifted the race to a higher level. My congratulations to the guest of the evening and to those assembled.

The dinner began at 8 o'clock. Among the toastmasters were James A. Cobb, Assistant District Attorney at Washington; ex-Judge H. W. Gibbs of Arkansas, James Curtis, lawyer; Gilchrist Stewart, who led the legal fight for the Negro soldiers in the Brownsville riot; Bishop Alexander Waters of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks of St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal Church, Prof. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University; the Rev. Dr. Reverdy C. Ransom of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Frederick B. Watkins of the Liberty National Bank staff, and Dr. Marcus F. Wheatfield, president of the Colored National Medical Association.

At the conclusion of the dinner three rousing cheers were given for Henson as "The black man who helped discover the pole."

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THAT DIMPLE.

Words and Music by M. STRINDBERG-ELMORE

Allegro grazioso.

Fair, win-some lit-tle maid-en
Your ways..... are full of grace, Tis
like a ray of sun-shine, To see..... your mer-ry face;

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Sostenuto.

Your eyes are dark and won-drous, Like sun-ny gold your hair, And when you smile a dim-pie says: "Come
kiss me, if you dare.... Ah! how I long to win you,
I..... need not then re-sist, When I
see that cun-nig dim-pie,
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"You have been too busy and useful a nation in practical matters to give much time to the arts and graces of learning."

During the dinner at which he made this remark he criticized Shakespeare, sharply declaring that his metaphors often were absurd, "as, for example," he said, "Sleep that knits up the ravaged sleeve of care." How ridiculous to figure sleep as knitting up a torn sleeve of a coat!"

A young American sitting near him said modestly: "I think the word is not sleeve, but slave, the thin奴 of a damaged web. It is a technical expression among weavers."

"In the United States probably!" retorted the critic irritably. "Shakespeare never could have heard it. He meant sleeve."

"I believe," persisted the American gently, "the word is printed sleeve in all the old editions. It is not an American word, but has been used for centuries by weavers in Scotland and the north of England."

The visitor frowned and then with English frankness said, laughing: "Thank you. I was mistaken. Perhaps I am mistaken about other things and will be corrected before I leave your shores."

GENEROUS AT WIFE'S EXPENSE

Tired Wife Explains How Husband Gets the Reputation He Likes So Well.

"Yes," said the tired-looking woman, "I have a very generous husband, and this is the way he gets that reputation. The other day I worked and slaved in the kitchen for about ten hours making jelly. It was my first attempt, so I had considerable trouble and burned my fingers about seventeen times. It turned out pretty good, however, and of course I was proud and delighted. That night I put some on the table for dinner, and husband got enthusiastic."

"Next day he was visiting a sick friend of his, a man, by the way, quite able to buy anything he might want and whose wife never lifts her finger. On leaving, Mr. Generous Husband says: 'Wife made some pretty good jelly the other day. You might

send you up half a dozen jars.'

"Now, wouldn't that frost you, or rasp you, or whatever they say? Half a dozen jars! After all my work, to hand that jelly over to a man whose wife is too lazy to breathe! I made exactly eight jars, so we will have one more, unless he has already promised it to somebody else."

How to Receive Advice.

More wisdom is required in taking than in giving advice. It should seldom be taken whole. The great thing, as we believe, is to take none which is out of character. To do so is to regret it. If we are naturally slow of decision, we shall be hurried into promptness at our peril. If we are by nature placable and polite, we must not take advice to be arbitrary even in the best cause, says a writer in the London Spectator. If we are impulsive, we should take counsel with a man of the same temperament and stronger mind; but not with the phlegmatic, though he be the wisest slowcoach on earth. We all know our own defects, and if we are decent people at all our moral constitution has set up certain compensations. To disturb these is to court failure. So far as the isolated act is concerned, rashly accepted advice may be good enough—and successful enough—but how are we to go on? We have started on a course which is out of character, and we shall stumble until we get back into our stride.

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WORK OF THE GENEALOGIST

His Compensation Depends on His Being Able to Get Up a Really Handsome Family Tree.

The principal workers from the outside in the library of congress are those who are hunting up genealogies. They begin early and work late at this task, and they are paid variously, according to the genealogies they work out, declare the Washington Herald.

"To trace down an ordinary genealogy," said one of these researchers the other day, "I receive \$20, but if I am able to procure a real, handsome genealogy with a duke or baron or a touch of royalty in it, then I get almost any price my conscience allows me to charge. One American family—now don't be curious, because the family happens to live outside of Washington—gave me \$500 for getting up a lovely family tree for them, which included the privilege of using a coat of arms with royal quarters. I believe they were called down for using this coat of arms in England, and so they lay it aside when they are in Europe; but in America it appears in great splendor on their stationery, carriage doors and table linen, and it is said the women of the family have it embroidered on their lingerie, being unaware of the fact that the distaff side of the family are not entitled to the coat of arms, but only the quarterings of their father's and mother's arms on a lozenge. Don't pity the poor genealogist, for we are probably as well paid for our work as any of those who must work for a living."

HOW HE SAVED THE CIRCUS

Wonderful Story Put Up by Owner Called Forth High Compliment from Editor.

Willis Cobb the circus man told this story:

Years ago he was traveling through the south with a wagon tent show and the press agent among other glowing accounts of "what's coming," announced a "herd of 20 camels from the sandy desert of Arabia."

When the show reached town, instead of 20, there was but one sickly camel. Some of the country newspapers paid no attention to this slight discrepancy, but when Cobb entered the office of a Georgia country editor he was mad enough to fight.

"I saw your parade, sah," said he, "and you lied to our people. I've a good mind to roast you. Where are your 20 camels you made my paper say you've got in your show?"

"I'll tell you how it was," explained Cobb. "When we passed the swamp on the way here it was full of alligators, and without the slightest warning they leaped upon the bank and devoured all but one of the camels. We put up a brave fight, but it was no use."

The editor gazed at Willis a couple of minutes and then said: "You're a good one. You ought to be a Georgia editor. Come out to my house to dinner to-day. I want to introduce my wife to the biggest liar on earth. She'll be glad to meet you."

Office Femininity.
"Women may flaunt their independence as much as they like," said the observant man, "but they seldom lose their femininity. If you take a look at those stenographers and typewriters who nestle about in every downtown office, you will find them between business hours at work on some little thing they would have done if they had been at home, a piece of embroidery, a doile, hem-stitching a handkerchief or embroidering a centerpiece or something. The top drawer of their desk is always full of feminine things, needles and thread and scissors. In fact, there are very few of them that I have seen who don't make their part of the office, in spite of their work, as much like home as possible."—New York Times.

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The darky scratched his head in thought, and replied:

"Waal, boss, I's fo'ced to admit dat I hasn't give de matter sufficient cogitation, but jes' jumped up for a answer like dis, I s'pose dey done dat so as to have de depot as near as possible to de railroad."—Lippincott's.

Elvira's Way.
The teacher (reading)—"Then the girl warrior faced the mocking foe and unsheathed her deadly weapon." What does that mean, children? Well, Elvira?

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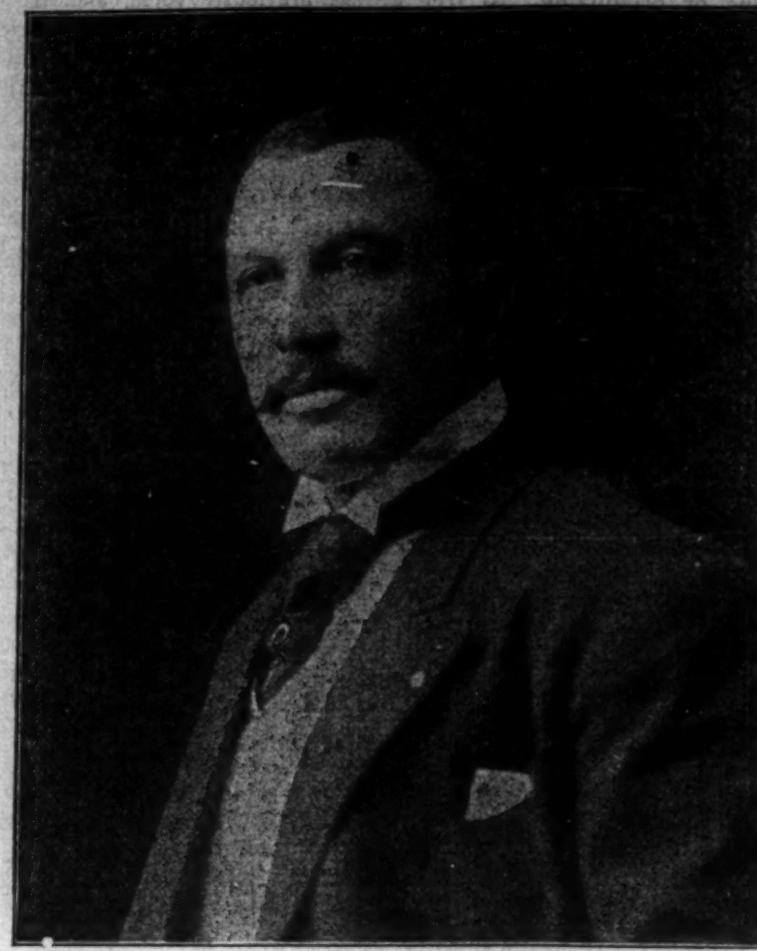


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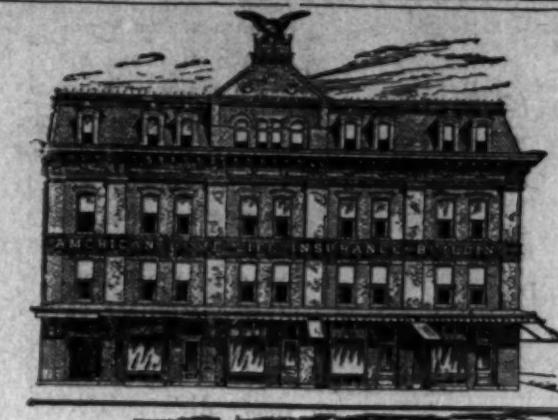
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VICTIM TELLS HOW LOCKJAW FELT

Doctor was Worried When His Face Began to Stiffen—Fought Disease St. Louis.—Dr. F. W. Grundmann of Washington avenue, who was pronounced out of danger from lockjaw, after suffering for almost three weeks, described how he felt during his illness.

"In diagnosing my own symptoms a week after the germs of tetanus had entered my blood, I thought I had the disease, but I was not sure," said Dr. Grundmann. "One day, as I was stepping off a street car, it started permanently and threw me on my knee on the street. A hole was ripped in my trousers, and a gash cut in the flesh of my knee, into which earth from the street was ground.

"It gave me no trouble, pained me very little and I gave it no further thought. About a week later I found that I had fever and that the muscles of my neck pained me and were constricted. Next I observed spasmodic jerking of the limbs. These I knew to be premonitory symptoms of lockjaw.

"That night I got a real shock. I observed a growing rigidity of the muscles of the jaws. If it kept on they would become locked beyond all hope of unlocking them.

"In one day I had 6,000 units, about a fluid ounce, of the serum injected. My jaws continued slowly to grow more rigid. But we fought the disease with the serum until at last we saw that we had the disease going the other way, and we fought it out.

"The germs of tetanus may be in any manner of dirt. If you have a wound in your finger and go out into the garden and stick it into the fresh earth you stand a chance of getting lockjaw."



Your prescriptions will be properly filled at the drug store of Board and McGuire on 14th St. between Two and You Streets.

Miss Emma B. Hall, of the 19th Street Baptist, spoke before the Endeavor of the First Baptist Church of Georgetown, of which Rev. Ricks is pastor.

Mr. Leland C. Simmons, of this city, visits Baltimore quite often. What is the attraction?

Mrs. John T. Murray of Baltimore spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Sadie B. Brown, a graduate of the Teachers' College, Howard University, is in charge of a large kindergarten at Tuskegee Institute.

D. S. S. Johnson, who graduated from the medical school of Howard University, has a large practice in Augusta, Ga., and is one of the leading physicians in the city. He is one of the staff of a local hospital and is a regular in the Nurses' Training School.

Mrs. Jennie Elliott of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mrs. R. W. Henderson, 234 Cleveland Place, N. W., and would gladly meet her many friends of D. C.

Prince Hall Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, conferred the Amazech and Queen of the South degrees last Monday evening at Masonic Hall, 5th street and Virginia avenue southeast.

Miss Zuelett O. Bedford has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after a three weeks stay in this city.

Miss Janette Walker, of Hampton, Va., will be in the city, the guest of friends, very soon.

Robert Tyler, of Newark, N. J., is a student at Howard University.

Mrs. Annie Tyson Wright, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Elmer Terry, Mamie Simmons and Eva Johnson are still with St. Mary's Choir.

Miss Vernice Hampton, of this city, who has been visiting her aunt in New York, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Daniel Lawrence of New York, gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Mary Lomax, of this city, who is visiting her.

Mr. W. B. Hill, clerk in the post office, delivered an address before the Shiloh Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va., last Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Smith, of Harrisburg, Pa., is attending Howard University.

Mrs. M. V. Parrish, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city to attend the opening exercises of the National Training School for Girls, of which Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is president.

Assistant U. S. Attorney James A. Cobb, who has been to New York to attend a dinner to Watt Herman, and who also acted as toastmaster returned to the city this week.

Mr. John Francis Dickinson, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, celebrated the 52nd anniversary of his service as law liberian in the United States Capital at his home last week. It was a great event. Only the immediate family being present.

Mr. Mites C. Maxfield addressed the Christian Endeavor Society at the Third Baptist Church last Sabbath afternoon.

Mrs. Mary McGuinn is quite sick at her home.

The cool days of autumn are here but still the crowds go to the Board and McGuire Pharmacy, 1912½ 14th St. N. W., "the place where everybody meets everybody else" for drugs, medicines, notions and ice cream soda. Their fall line of new goods is better than ever before.

Mr. R. F. Chison of the Government Printing Office is on leave for two weeks. He will go to New York City for a few days.

Rev. E. W. Williams, who has been the guest of his sisters-in-law

years of joyful bliss and happiness. Their lives and characters are without blemish and they have a host of friends. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Spriggs of New York City, a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wamard Neal of this city, a daughter and husband, Richard Spriggs, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickman and family. Mrs. Hickman is a sister, Rev. J. H. Brown, Rev. E. S. Williams and Rev. M. W. Clair, Ph.D.

The aged bride and groom received many beautiful and costly presents from colored and white friends, among these, a silver loving cup presented to Mr. James Spriggs by class No. 11, of Ebenezer M. E. Church of which he is leader. Mrs. Amelia Spriggs received a gold ring set with jewels, and a clock-shaped set of gold ear drops with pendulum. They were the recipients of \$18.00 in gold and \$15.00 paper and silver currency. A great-grandchild of the couple, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison was christened Florence Koraeta by Rev. E. S. Williams, who used the loving cup, Rev. J. H. Brown offered the prayer.

BISHOP AFFECTED BY TRIBUTE.

Alfred Harding Hears Eulogy of Late Wife.

An ordeal none the less awful because of the intended expression of sympathy was undergone by Bishop Alfred Harding when he attended the dedication of a bishop's chair and pulpit at the Calvary (colored) Church, near Thirteenth and H Streets, Saturday.

Before delivering his sermon Bishop Harding heard a eulogy of his late wife preached by the pastor of the church, who dedicated the chair to her. Rev. F. I. A. Bennett dwelt on Mrs. Harding's value to the church and the loss felt throughout the diocese in her death. While the tribute was not entirely unexpected, it temporarily unnerved Bishop Harding. No sign in his face showed the emotion he felt. It was only after he had begun his address that his voice betrayed him.

The members of the congregation contributed to the chair, the installation of which was suggested several weeks ago. It is a handsome piece of furniture, made of mahogany and lined with plush.

Dr. Thomas J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's P. E. Church, is giving a series of lectures each Wednesday evening in the parish hall, on the prayerbook. All are invited to attend these lectures.

HOWARD DEFEATS ANNAFO-LIS.

Before a large and enthusiastic audience the football season was opened at Howard University last Saturday. The team representing Annapolis High School journeyed to the Howard campus, and was defeated by the score of 17 to 0. This being the first time that an opportunity has been given to see the team in action, its work was watched with great interest. Both the defensive and offensive work was good on the part of the Howard team, and much may be expected of the team when it meets Hampton, Shaw and Lincoln.

Howard scored once in the first half and twice in the second. The Annapolis team, finding it almost impossible to get through the Howard lines, resorted almost entirely to kicking, but to no avail. The three backs—Franklin, Gray and Terry—form a powerful attack and will gain much ground against the opposing teams.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Armstrong Technical High School has again won the honor of majorship, the successful candidate being Alruthus Taylor. There shall be six companies this year, four of which shall be at the A. T. H. S. C. D. and E. The Business High School Co. F. Co. A and B represent the M-St. High School.

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Alruthus Taylor, A. T. H. S., Major Leonard Johnson, M-St. High School, first lieutenant and adjutant.

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DR. WELLS

Judas Iscariot betrayed Christ. There are some colored men in this country who will sell their birthright for a "mess of potage."

The Bee has read with much interest, as well as amusement, two articles: one article has a caption "Dr. Wells of Prince George's County, the Abraham Lincoln of Maryland; Candidate for State Senator." Abraham Lincoln never ran on a ticket that meant disfranchisement of any race of people. But this Abraham Lincoln referred to by the Crusader, of Baltimore, Md., Joseph Dorsey, editor, is a simon-pure Democrat, who is a candidate for the State Senate on the disfranchising amendment platform. This is ridiculous, to say the least.

Abraham Lincoln of 1865 believed in equality of citizenship. He believed in the emancipation of the slaves who were then held in bondage. This Abraham Lincoln was instrumental in liberating over four million slaves.

Dr. Wells, Editor Dorsey's Abraham Lincoln is a Democrat and is running on the Maryland Democratic disfranchising amendment platform. Can anything be more damnable or atrocious? Will any colored man in Prince George's County, Maryland, be so foolish as to vote for this Dr. Wells? What has this alleged Democratic "Abraham Lincoln" of Maryland, done for the colored men of Maryland or Prince George's County, Md.?

One colored vote for Dr. Wells means a dagger for the political liberty and civil rights of colored Americans. The election of Dr. Wells by the colored voters of Prince George's County, Maryland, means one more vote to deprive the colored voters of Maryland of every right given them by the Republican party. No colored citizen who has any respect for himself will vote for Wells.

This is the time for colored men to think and act. Their liberty and freedom should be as sacred to them as the prayers to their God. This, therefore, is the platform of

Earth's Magnetic Poles. The magnetic poles of the earth are two points nearly opposite of the earth's surface where the dip of the magnetic needle is exactly 90 degrees. The statement usually made that a freely suspended magnetic needle, remote from magnetic masses, tends to point due north and south, is not correct except for a few localities and certain times.

The actual nature of the earth's magnetic field must be found by extended experiments which are being carried on by many scientists, largely under the direction of this and other governments. It is a field that offers great opportunities for scientific research, particularly since the discovery of the north pole.

THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Zion Church held its quarterly convention of the Washington District, at Metropolitan Zion Church, D St., S. W., the 20th, 21st and 22. Mrs. Ida V. Smith, the wife of Bishop J. W. Smith, D. D., presided. She is president of the Washington District. Mrs. S. S. Jones is president of the society where the convention was held and Rev. W. A. Ray, D. D., is pastor of the church. Mrs. Beatrice A. Ray, the pastor's wife, is superintendence of the Buds of Promise, the juvenile department of the society.

The societies in the churches and missions of that denomination in Maryland, Virginia and the D. C., were represented by delegates and their pastors. Many local pastors of all religious beliefs attended. The program was elaborate. There were full reports from all churches and societies.

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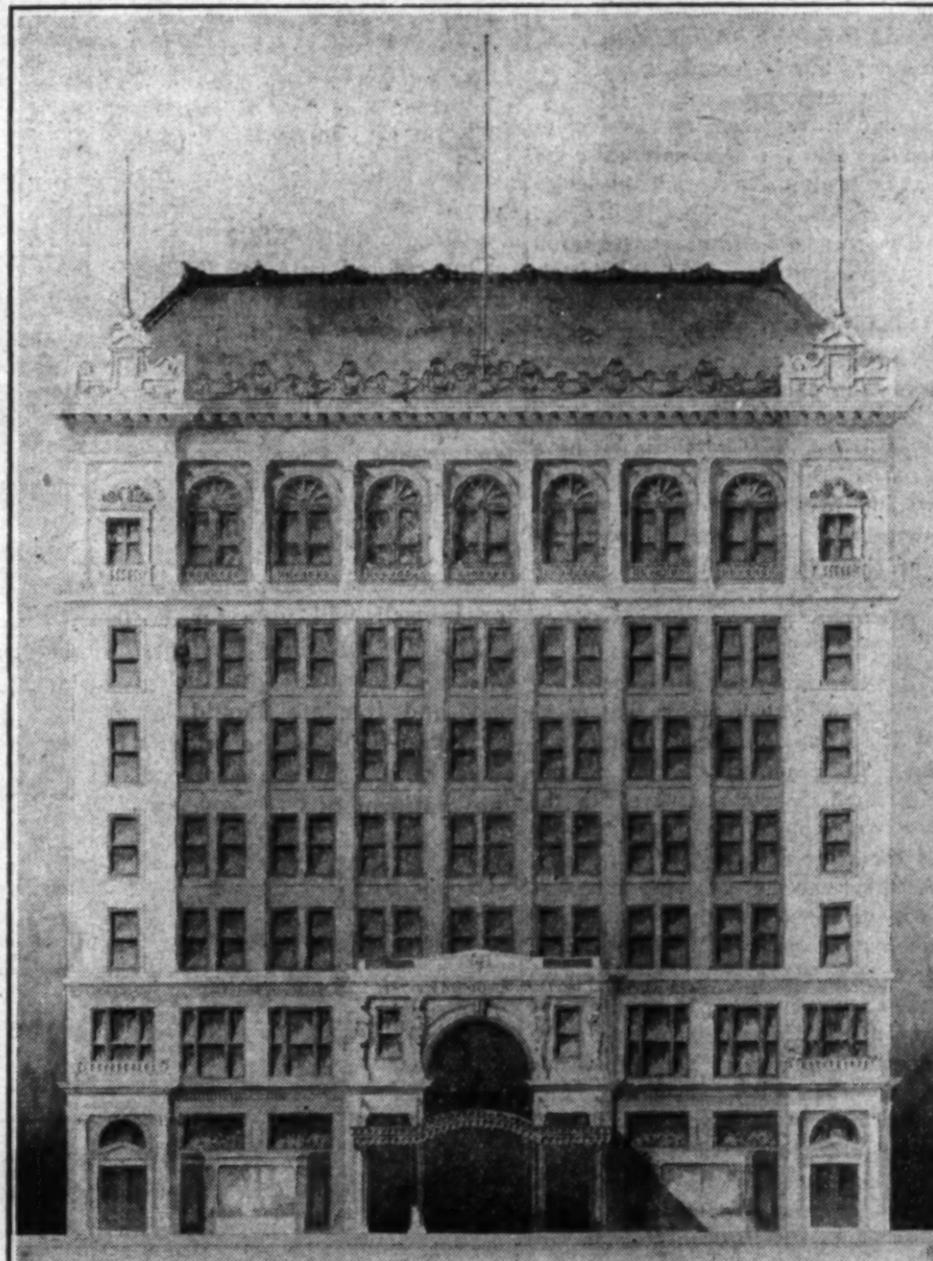
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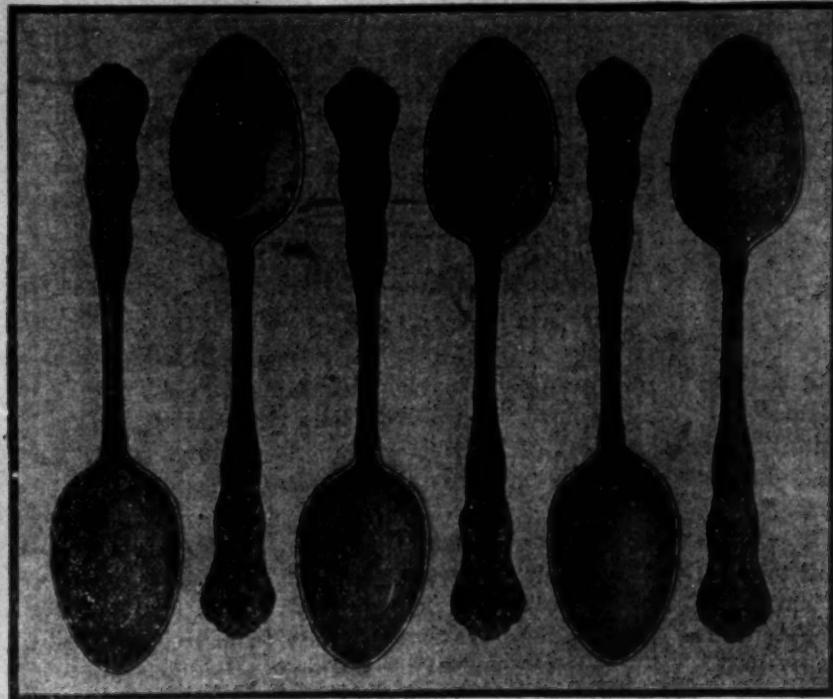
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The Sailors Tobacco.

Three hundred tons of tobacco are distributed annually among the sailors of the British navy. It is sold to them at cost.

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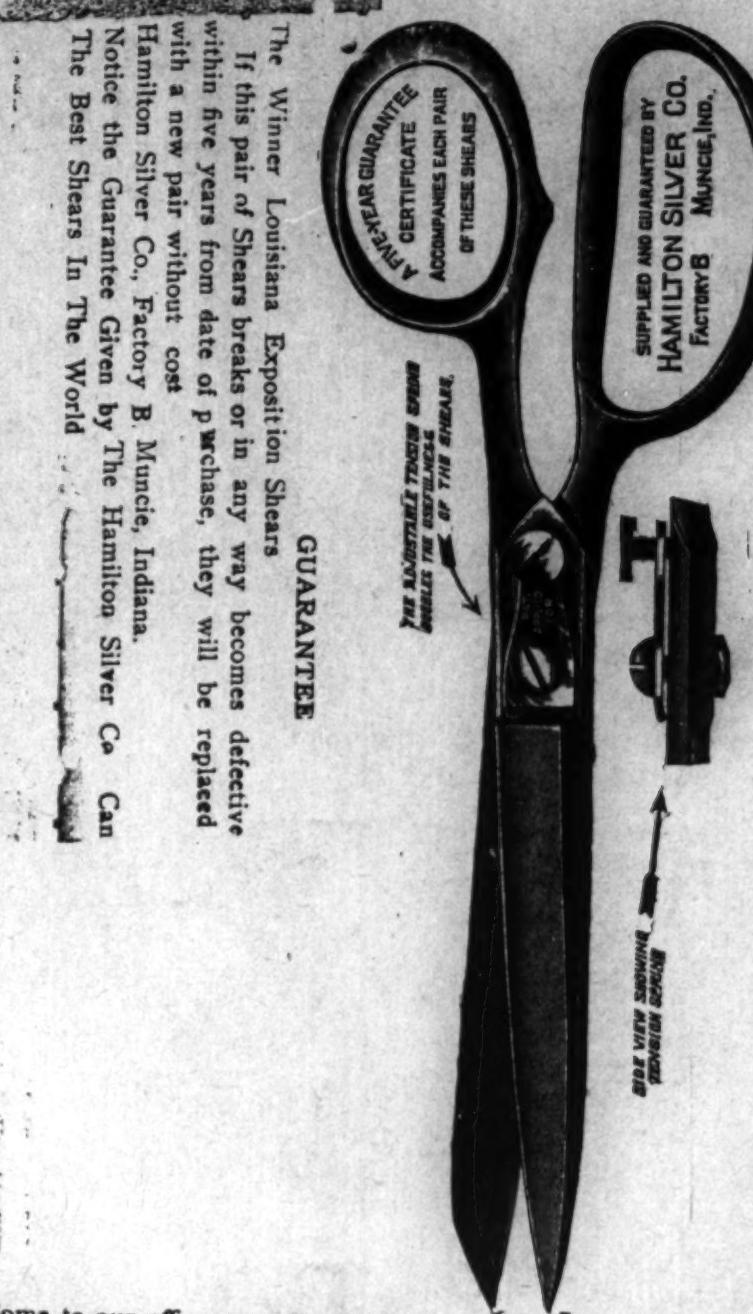
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He was a very busy man, and, like all of his kind, he wished to waste time by unnecessary waiting. That was why in the midst of his correspondence, along about 11 o'clock the other morning, he paused, and, turning to his secretary, requested him to ring up his residence on the phone.

"Jemison," he said, "get my house on the wire and ask Mrs. Blank to come to the phone. Just tell them that I wish to speak to her."

The secretary made off, and in a few minutes the required connection was made.

"Is that you, Mary?" he said.

"Yes," was the answer. "Well, this is John," he said. "I have just rung you up to tell you that Barker was in here this morning with two tickets for the theater to-night. He and Mrs. Barker have been called suddenly out of town, and he thought we might like to use the tickets. How about it?"

"Fine," replied Mrs. Blank. "I have nothing else to do."

"All right, my dear," continued Blank. "The curtain rises at 8:30."

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Blank.

"I thought I'd let you know in time, so that directly you have had your lunch you can begin to put your hat on," he went on. "Then we can get there before the middle of the first act. By-by, dear."

The only answer was an angry click at the other end of the wire, which seemed to indicate that another

ever was in trouble, but Mr. Blank only laughed as he returned to his work—Lippincott's.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

W. L. POLLARD, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 16288, Administration
This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration c. t. a., on the estate of James F. Wilkinson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, 1909.

William L. Pollard,
609 F street, northwest.
Attest:

James Tanner.

Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

William L. Pollard, Attorney.

W. L. POLLARD, ATTORNEY.
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court.
No. 16220, administration.

This is to give notice: That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Willis, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of October, A. D. 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1909.

Mary Catlett,
2251 Cleveland Avenue, N. W.
Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.
Clerk of the Probate Court.
Wm. L. Pollard, Attorney.

Go And Tell Massa

HIS ENEMIES FLEE WHEN NO ONE PURSUETH.

Mr. Editor:

I am sorry, indeed, to once more ask for space in The Bee to answer a leading editorial that is reeking with filth published in a sheet that sometimes appears in this city.

This latest outburst, "Why We Won't," is most pitiable and has resolved itself into a controversy between a "nigger" and a policeman.

In spite of my ten years service as a policeman and my careful study of people and things, I am at a loss to understand the seeming antipathy of a certain class of Negroes for policemen. This personal attack on me is characteristic of a class of "newspaper editors," who are always "delving in the past" looking for news to elevate their sheets while the editors of journals are dealing in the present and planning for the future. But this editorial carries with it a most deplorable fact, a most discouraging fact, humiliating in the extreme, a fact which should cause all true hearted Negroes to stop and consider. Here we have two young Negroes, who, had they remained in their early environments I could excuse, but who have been among us long enough to have lost, cast aside, the ways and ideas of their class at their Southern home. Before the war, this class, when perchance or through spying, they observed some other Negro steal an apple, would hasten forthwith to "Massa" with the news. This was taught them, but the generation to which these two young Negroes belong has no earthly excuse for such proclivities. Tatting, carrying tales, "Yes Massa, yoe nigger Oliver is a bad nigger, he's foolin' yo'" seems to be in the blood. I repeat, I must acknowledge, humiliating as it is, that a certain class of young Negroes who have come in contact with us of a sturdier mold and should have, by this contact at least, gleaned some ideas of manhood, are still dominated by a slavish instinct, "I'll tell Massa on you." This spirit that has been transmitted to some of those who are urging these young Negroes on and who will desert them when

the rub comes, permeates the article in question in its entirety. The idea does not seem to present itself to the minds of these young Negroes that their position is beneath that of a manly man. Call my superior officers attention to the fact that I am writing letters about them! It does seem to me that even the most meagre amount of brains would point out to these young Negroes how untenable their lying position will be when this lie is brought home to them. Well, well! The ways of a "darky" surpasseth my understanding.

Now, why do I sign myself attorney-at-law? For the reason that I am an Alumnus of the Howard University Law School and am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, having passed the same Bar examination, at my first attempt, which the senior editor of this filthy sheet has failed so many times to pass. Mr. Editor, I am also a member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, which is another reason why I sign myself attorney-at-law, and another reason is, that I maintain an office at 606 F Street, N. W., for which I pay the rent promptly, no Sheriff ever visits my door, and where I have the good fortune to have a client now and then. I am also charged with deception. Let us see. One of these young Negroes is now holding a position in the Census Office on the strength of an editorial that appeared in this sheet, written, presumably by this same young Negro. The fact is the editorial was the product of brains other than his, the whole scheme was originated and put through by brains not of the kind that this young Negro carries about with him; hence he finds himself in the position of a Jackdaw strutting about in Peacock's feathers. Had I the "Tell Massa" instinct in me that characterizes these young Negroes, I might have embarrassed their plans a few months ago. But it amuses me, however, to see a young Negro fool a white man though he does it with "borrowed" brains. The editorial says further, that I violated the Commandment "Thou shalt not lie." I wish I could lie. It is not my nature. A glimpse at the records of the Municipal Court Landlord and Tenant cases, Docket No. 8384, Caption, National Benefit Association vs. Oliver Randolph and Ocea Taylor will demonstrate who is the liar. I must apologize to my friends, most humbly, for this unseemly descent to the level of this pair of Negroes. I had no idea when I wrote those School articles of being personal nor that I would be drawn into a mess of this character.

I am writing this letter in the hope that these young Negroes will not suffer another attack of cold feet but will "dive in the past."

Respectfully yours,
Robert L. Waring,
Attorney-at-Law
609 F Street, N. W.

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